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A New Residence Hall For Men

On February 9, the Mennonite Board of Education authorized the erection of a new residence hall for the men of Goshen College, at a cost of approximately $50,000. Building operations were begun March 21, and the plan is to have the new home ready for occupancy by the opening of the next school year on September 11. This addition to the physical equipment of Goshen College will supply a genuine need, the old dormitory having long ago proved unsatisfactory and inadequate in its accomodations.

The new building will be located on the east side of the campus, facing west, opposite Kulp Hall, the residence for women, thus giving the building arrangement of the campus a quadrangular effect. It will be 58 feet wide by 86 feet long with an open court of 28 feet by 30 feet on the front. It will consist of three stories above basement, providing 53 rooms adequately furnished to

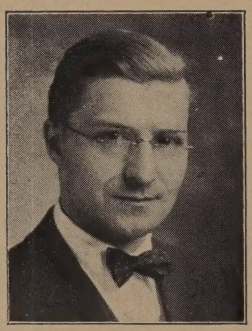
accomodate 106 men, besides a social room, a matron's room, and a Y. M. C. A. office on the first floor. The basement will be equipped with laundry and showers and possibly a recreation room.

In architecture the new building will be of the same type as that of the Science Hall erected in 1915. It will be lined with hollow tile and the face of the entire building will be covered with hard face building brick. The window sills and coping will be in white stone.

The erection of the new residence hall is regarded as a marked step in the recent progress of the institution. The next building planned by the administration is a new modern fireproof library to house the steadily growing collection of books and documents for which the present library arrangement is quite unsatisfactory.

A New Department of Economics and Commerce

The growth of Goshen College, however, does not consist merely of additional buildings and physical equipment. It is the policy of the administra tion to increase the efficiency of the faculty and curriculum as rapidly as possible. Next year a new department of economics and commerce will be added to meet the demand of an increasingly large number of young people who desire training of a high grade looking forward to a business career.



Roland Yoder

The new department will be in charge of Roland Yoder, a native of Bremen, Indiana, and a former Goshen student. Mr. Yoder's first three years of college training were received at Goshen College during the years 1919 to 1922, where his interests centered upon economics, commerce and finance. He left Goshen in 1922 and entered the services of the Continental and Commercial National Bank in Chicago and later transferred to the Utility Securities Company, being connected first with the Chicago office and later with the office of an affiliated company in South Bend, Indiana. In the meantime Mr. Yoder devoted much time to independent investigation of finance and investment problems, and then in 1925 entered the University of Chicago for further specialized training. Here he received the Ph. B. degree with special honors in Economics in 1926 and was awarded a Research Assistantship. Since that time he has completed almost three full years of work as a graduate student and research assistant in the school of Commerce and Administration at the University of Chicago.

Mr. Yoder has also been active in investment counselling. He is acting as economic and investment consultant to the Source Research Council of Chicago, and provides the investment section of their monthly *Business and Investment Forecast.* Prospective students who desire commercial training of a high grade are invited to enroll in the economics and commerce department of Goshen College. Mr. Yoder comes to us with splendid recommendations. A description of the courses to be offered next year is given below.

PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS I, II. An introduction to the fundamental principles underlying our modern industrial and commercial organization. This course is prerequisite to all other work in the department. 3 hours, both semesters.

ECONOMIC HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES. A survey course designed to provide the historical background necessary to an understanding of present economic conditions and problems. 2 hours, first semester.

FINANCIAL ORGANIZATION OF SOCIETY. A study of the principles and development of money, banking, foreign exchange, investment banking, the Federal Reserve System, and the security exchanges. 3 hours, first semester.

PRINCIPLES OF INVESTMENT AND FINANCE I, II. To include consideration of security analysis, industrial conditions and trends, business and speculative cycles, and individual and institutional investment problems. This course will include such phases of corporation finance as are essential to intelligent investment analysis. (To be limited to seniors, or those who obtain special permission). 2 hours, both semesters.

ELEMENTS OF ACCOUNTING. A study of fundamentals of accounting theory and practice. Problems and exercises are employed throughout the course. 3 hours, first semester.

RISK AND BUSINESS FORECASTING. A study of the various risks common to business and the methods that have been devised to avoid or reduce such risks. Considerable attention will be given to the forecasting of business conditions because of its importance in avoiding the hazards resulting from periodic depressions. 3 hours, second semester.

MARKETING. A consideration of the marketing functions, organizations, problems, and methods. Some time will be devoted to the study of the agricultural situation. 2 hours, second semester.

INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS. Instruction in the methods of collecting, classifying, and presenting social and economic data of a quantitative nature. The course will include the construction and use of index numbers, the fitting of curves, and the principles of graphic representation of statistical data. 3 hours, second semester.

The Endowment Program is Going Forward

In June, 1927, the Mennonite Board of Education launched a program the immediate goal of which is to add $150,000 to the endowment of Goshen College by January, 1931, besides $60,000 to that of Hesston College. The ultimate aim of the Board is to increase the endowment of Goshen College to at least $500,000, thus making it possible to meet the standardization requirements of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

This effort has been somewhat of an experiment since the constituency of Goshen and Hesston Colleges has never before been asked to contribute to an endowment fund. It has therefore been watched with special interest and anticipation, and the results have been more than gratifying. C. L. Graber, the Endowment Director, reports that slightly more than one-third of the constituency has been solicited to date and that over $80,000 has been subscribed in cash and pledges. This seems to assure the success of the program.

A most hopeful feature of the program is the Young People's Section. The young people are invited to subscribe five dollars per year for three years. It was estimated that there would be 3,000 subscriptions, making a contribution of $45,000 from young people alone. Present indications are that they will easily reach this goal. Many congregations are exceeding their quota. In one Indiana congregation it has been doubled. The latest report for Illinois showed 383 subscriptions with the solicitation incomplete, whereas the quota for the state was only 282 subscriptions. The total amount subscribed by the young people on March 1, was $21,963.50, with approximately one-half of the solicitation completed.

In view of the marked success of the program in its early stages, and especially in view of the loyal support of the young people of the Church, Goshen College looks to the future with confidence and assurance.

The Summer School

Goshen College maintains a summer school of nine weeks beginning June 10. Students may enroll for nine weeks or for six weeks. The summer session is of interest to students who desire to shorten the regular residence requirements and to those who need to do extra work to complete their course.

It is of special interest, however, to teachers who wish to make use of their vacation months by earning additional credits toward their degree. The work offered is of the same high standard as that of the regular year. All work given offers credit toward the B. A. and B. S. degrees.

Dr. Hertzler is director of the summer session and professor of Psychology and Education. The other members of the staff are John Umble, English; G. F. Hershberger, History; G. H. Enss, German and Philosophy; O. L. Walter, Education; and Arthur L. Smith, Biological Science.

Calendar of Events, 1929

January 2.—Beginning of Special Bible Term.

January 18.—Lecture, "Mennonite Life in the Land of the Czars", by G. H. Enss.

January 28.—Beginning of Second Semester.

January 31.—Lecture, "Making a New China", by No Yong Park.

February 1.—Lectures, E. L. Frey and O. O. Miller of Peace Problems Committee of Mennonite Church.

February 7.—Lecture, "Present Status of Spirit Phenomena", by J. Malcolm Bird.

February 13.—Special Bible Term Ends.

February 11-15.—Ministers Week.

February 13-17.—Christian Life Conference.

February 22.—Lecture, "Everyday Poetry", by Anne Campbell.

March 1.—Avon-Aurora Program.

March 2-3.—Lectures, Frederick J. Libby of National Council for Prevention of War.

March 8.—Peace Oratorical Contest.

March 12.—Music Recital, by Victor Prahl.

March 26-April 3.—Men's Chorus Tour, Michigan, Ohio, Ontario.

March 27-April 3.—Spring Recess.

April 5.—Lecture, "Mennonites in Reconstruction Work Ten Years Ago", by Dr. J. C. Meyer.

April 12.—Vesperian-Adelphian Program.

May 31-June 5.—Commencement Week.

May 31, 8:00 P. M.—Academy Senior Program.

June 1, 8:00 P. M.—Musical Program, College Choruses.

June 2, 2:00 P. M.—Missionary Program.
8:00 P. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon, by Dean Oyer.

June 3, 7:00 P. M.—Senior Class Exercises (Campus).
8:00 P. M.—Senior Class Program (Assembly Hall).

June 4, 2:00 P. M.—Musical Program, Men's and Ladies' Choruses.
6:00 P. M.—Alumni Reunion.

June 5, 10:00 A. M.—Final Chapel Service and Devotional Meeting.
1:00 P. M.—College Luncheon.
8:00 P. M.—Commencement Address, by Dr. C. E. Macartney, Pittsburgh, Pa

June 10.—Summer Session Begins.

August 10.—Summer Session Ends.

September 11.—Thirty-fourth year of Goshen College opens.

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Welcome The New School Year

The June Commencement is always welcome because of the vacation season which it brings. After nine months of hard study and strenuous school activities it is refreshing to spend a few weeks in some other kind of work, giving opportunity for mental recuperation.

But as the summer weeks pass by and the month of September approaches students of Goshen College are always ready for the new year to begin. In fact they are much more enthusiastic to take up the hard work ahead of them than they were to lay it down in June.

This is due, first of all, to the virility of the students themselves and to the spirit of learning which prevails on the campus. They are the type which assume their duties with a determination to succeed. Goshen students, with few exceptions, are in college for a purpose and are anxious to devote time and work to the accomplishment of this end. This spirit in itself is sufficient to bring them back to the campus in September, aglow with enthusiasm. Another attraction is the social side of college life. Few of life's associations are more close than those formed on a college campus. Therefore, when the month of September arrives everyone is ready to return and renew old acquaintances. This is always done within the first few days. A smile from the faculty members, a hearty greeting and handshake with classmates and students, a hurried visit to the familiar scenes on the campus and the regular acquaintance social are also real inducements in bringing loyal students of Goshen College back home after a summer's vacation.

And then, not the least satisfying experience of college life is to observe the continued growth of old Alma Mater. Each year brings its significant changes. Loyal students and alumni observe these almost as faithfully as the administration labors to bring them about. And they are never disappointed; for each year brings its progress, affecting the faculty and curriculum, the student enrollment and student spirit, and physical equipment. This can be said of the new school year, 1929-1930 in particular.

Faculty and Curriculum

Only two members of the faculty are discontinuing their connection with the school. Miss Bertha C. Burkholder has resigned her position as instructor in French. Her vacancy will be filled by Mrs. Amy Enss for the coming year. Jonathan G. Yoder, instructor in mathematics and physical science in the academy and assistant to Professor Lehman in the college mathematics department has resigned to take up the study of medicine at Indiana University. His place will be filled by Ezra J. Camp. Professors Harold S. Bender and Glen R. Miller are absent on leave. The former will be in residence at the University of Heidelberg, Germany, (second semester) and the latter at the State University of Iowa.

The outstanding addition to the curriculum for next year is the new department of economics and commerce in charge of Roland Yoder. An increasingly large number of students desire commercial training of a high order. It is to meet this demand that this department is being added. Mr. Yoder comes well qualified and highly recommended to head the department. After spending three years at Goshen College he received the Ph. B. degree with special honors in economics at the University of Chicago and since has completed almost three years of graduate work in the same school. He has been a research assistant in the school of commerce and administration at the University, is active as an investment consultant, and a regular contributor to *Business and Investment Forecast.*

The department of history and political science has been materially strengthened by the addition of Willard H. Smith to the teaching staff. Mr. Smith holds the the B. A. degree from Goshen College having graduated with the class of 1928, with a major in history, and an enviable scholarship record. Since then he has been continuously in residence at the University of Michigan where he received the M. A. degree in June.

The work of the department will be divided between Professor Hershberger and Mr. Smith, the former offering courses in European history and international relations and the latter in American history and political science. This arrangement will make possible a wider range of courses, particularly the addition of necessary advanced courses, required of history majors.

The addition of Ezra J. Camp to assist in mathematics will also help this department. Mr. Camp will assist Professor Lehman with the college mathematics courses and have charge of the academy mathematics. He was graduated from Goshen College with the class of 1928 and spent the summer of 1928 and the year 1928-1929 as a graduate student at Harvard University.

The department of physical education has also been improved. In addition to the courses for women in charge of Miss Olive G. Wyse, regular courses in physical education for men will be organized with Harvey Driver in charge. Mr. Driver is spending the summer in preparation for his work at the University of Kansas. It is expected that this will be a definite step towards the appointment of a full time director of physical education. The work of this department has also been much improved by the addition of a new athletic field. The new field located just south of the campus has been graded and will be ready for use when school opens in September. It includes a regulation gridiron for sports such as soccer and speed ball, a baseball diamond, a quarter-mile track and ample space for field events. With an adequate athletic field and systematic instruction in physical education under a competent director the intramural athletic system of Goshen College will be able to give much better service than in the past. Students in school next year may count as not the least among the items of progress, the increased usefulness of the department of physical education.

Many New Students Will Be Here

One of the most interesting features of college life is to observe the new students who come to the campus each fall. This fall as usual they will come from every section; from Pennsylvania, and Ontario in the east, from Colorado and Idaho in the west, and from all parts in between. The old students will want to be back to meet them, to help them get acquainted and to find their places in the school activities. The making of these personal contacts in itself is not only one of the most pleasant, but also one of the most worth while features of college life.

An interesting development of the summer is the splendid prospect for a heavy enrollment from Illinois. Last year a total of 24 students was enrolled from that state. At present 26 have already declared their intention to be with us and about as many more are giving the question serious consideration. If other states do as well as Illinois promises to do Goshen College will swell its numbers considerably next September. Let this be an incentive for every loyal Goshenite to be on hand when registration day arrives.

Coffman Hall

But the new school year has still further attractions for students, both old and new. Former men students who have lived in the historic East Hall in years past will find it worth while returning just to see what college life will be like in a fine, new, well-equipped dormitory. Coffman Hall, as the new building has been named, is to be ready for use by September.

The Summer School

The summer session of nine weeks continues from June 10 to August 10. The enrollment is 61, a record attendance for recent years. Dr. Hertzler is Director of the school. Other members of the staff are: John Umble, G. F. Hershberger, Elizabeth Bender, O. L. Walter and Arthur Smith. Dula Roth and Mary Martin have charge of classes in the academy.

Young People's Institute

A Young People's Institute will again be held on the campus this summer. The dates are August 22 to 26, just preceding the General Conference. A change has been made in the management, however. This year it will be conducted under the auspices of the Young Peopple's Problems Committee of General Conference rather than by the College directly.

The Institute aims to provide opportunities for representative young people of different sections to share experiences and ideas leading to a deeper spirit of fellowship and for bringing adult leadership and youth into sympathetic touch with each other. It aims to give definite help in the devotional life and life work problems by having leaders engaged in the various activities of the Church bring to the attention of the young people the large problems, obligations, and privileges of the Church.

It is expected that from 100 to 150 young people will attend. Ernest E. Miller of India is director of the Institute.

President Yoder has been on the campus much of the time this summer, having general oversight of building operations. He is also finding time, however, to perform his administrative duties in connection with the Mission Board, and to attend a number of conferences.

Dean Oyer made several trips to Ohio and Pennsylvania in the interests of the College. He has also devoted considerable time to the Young People's Institute and to the work of the General Sunday School Committee in addition to his college administrative duties. He is attending a number of conferences in Ohio, Michigan and Illinois.

C. L. Graber, Endowment Director, has been very busy organizing the final work of the campaign. Much of his summer's work has been in the city of Goshen. He has also made a number of trips to Illinois and Ohio. He reports a total of over $100,000.00 subscribed by June 1.

In addition to his teaching and administrative duties, Dr. Hertzler is overseeing the publication of his book *The Rise of the Public High School in Connecticut.*

Professor Bender is in Europe for the summer conducting the *Heart of Europe Tour,* with a party of about fifteen, visiting Mennonite communities in particular. He expects to be in America in the fall and then return to Heidelberg University for the second semester.

Professor Hershberger is acting editor of the *Mennonite Quarterly Review* besides supervising student solicitation and teaching in summer school.

Profssor Umble is teaching in the summer school. He will attend the Ohio Sunday School Conference of which he is the official historian. Professor Witmer is in residence at the University of Wisconsin; Professor Hartzler is studying music in Boston; Professor Cressman is at the University of Chicago and Professor Tieszen at the University of Colorado. The latter has announced his marriage to Miss Merle Wilson, of Lincoln, Nebraska, on June 4, 1929. Mr. and Mrs. Tieszen will be at home in Goshen after September 1.

Professor Lehman, Mr. Weaver, Mrs. Bender and Mrs. Witmer are spending the summer in Goshen. Miss Witmer is at her home in Pennsylvania and Miss Wyse in Iowa.

Mr. Tilman Smith, '28, is working in the interests of the College this summer, chiefly student solicitation. He is working in Illinois, Indiana and Michigan.

The thirty-fourth year of Goshen College opens September 11, 1929. For catalog and information write the secretary, G. F. Hershberger, Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana.

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The Student Enrollment

During the first semester, 1929-30, Goshen College enrolled 230 students, 104 men and 126 women. This is the highest enrollment since the reopening of the College in 1924.

The distribution among the classes is as follows: Senior 31; Junior 31; Sophomore 41; Freshman 88; Academy 32; Unclassified 7. The Freshman class is much larger than last year while the Academy has suffered a considerable loss.

Another interesting classification is on the basis of religious affiliation. An analysis reveals the following distribution. Mennonite, 185; Methodist, 9; Presbyterian, 8; Church of the Brethren, 7; Evangelical, 3; Lutheran, 3; Others, 8; Members of no church, 7.

The following is a complete list of students enrolled in the first semester, classified by states and cities.

INDIANA

Elkhart

Allen B. Ebersole
Mary Elnora Grabill
Alta Myra Housour
Esther Anna Landes
Joy Lucille McLaughlin
John Frederick O'Haorn
Edward Daniel Raber
Helen Marie Stauffer
George Donald Stutzman
Ernest E. Thornton

Goshen

Bill J. Abshire
Ilah Ruth Abshire
Edgar Baxter
John E. Bender
Robert Leighton Bender
Weddell James Berkey
Alvin Dale Bixler
Amy Christina Bonfield
Georgia Virginia Brown
Mary Pauline Brumbaugh
Fannie Susan Brunk
John Milton Brunk
Nieman Artler Brunk
Olga Caroline Buerstrom
Harold Buzzard
Ruth E. Byler
Frances Lucile Christophel
Kathryn Irene Cole
Clark Donald Croop
Joseph Paul Eckstadt
Murl Orland Eldridge
Leroy William Ellis
Alice Frances Gerig
Merle Devoe Hartzler
Viveron Ellis Hoffman
Gladys Murn Honderich
Lloyd N. Hostetler
Wilbur Hostetler
Nathan Wendell Leek
Helen Long
Maude W. Mendenhall
George Ruis Merrill
Fay Bernice Parsons
Carl Maxwell Rieth
Dwight A. Roth
Mabel Roth
Margaret Wilhelmina Schleeter
Helen Barbara Schrock
Lillian Romaine Schrock
Paul Truman Slabaugh
Dorothy Catherine Smith
Hazel Marie Smucker
Silas Jonathan Smucker
Nelson Eugene Starr
Thomas A. Starr
Eloise Ru Ton Stephenson
Joanna Suderman
Arline Ulery
Anna Margaret Warstler
Mrs. Edna Weaver
Louise Weaver
Rachel Weaver
Dorothy Marie Wenger
Anna Marguerite Yoder
E. LaVerne Yoder
Lester Orus Yoder
Marie Roberta Yoder
Paton Wesley Yoder
Ruby D. Yontz.
Vera Kathryn Yoder

Kokomo

Raymond Daniel Sommers

La Grange

Olive Lucile Miller

Middlebury

Nellie Mae Miller
Perry J. Miller
Wilma Faye Schrock

Millersburg

Clara Elizabeth Bohn
Gertrude Butte
Ralph Kline

Nappanee
Harvey Walter Frederick
Clarence Jesse Holaway

Milford
Harvey M. Postma

New Paris
June Fogelsonger

Shipshewana
Dora Evelyn Hershberger
Ora M. Yoder

Syracuse
Arthur James Armstrong

Topeka
Ruth Gnagy

Wakarusa
Cleo Frances Weaver
Raymond Abraham Yoder

Wawaka
Kenneth Grover Yost

OHIO

Archbold
Ervin E. Burkholder
Amanda Frey
Edgar Elias Frey

Bellefontaine
Helen Dorothy Yoder

Barrs Mills
Carl Milton Hostetler

Cable
J. Forrest Kanagy
Luella Mae Troyer

Canton
Grace Irene Schwary

Columbiana
Joe Weaver Swope
Paul S. Swope

Dalton
Evan Clarence Amstutz
Oswin George Gerber
Gilbert Willis Gerber
Ellis Marion Hostetler

Elida
Walter Ray Brenneman
Laura Elizabeth Troyer

Louisville
Alvin Walter Schlonager

Marshallville
Forrest Sylvan King
Ruth Ethel Miller

North Lima
Essie Marie Mellinger
James Albert Steiner

Orrville
Edna Amstutz
Elma Bixler
Helen Ruth Moser
Katherine Elizabeth Royer
Mary Neuhauser Royer

Sherwood
Ezra Beachy

Smithville
Kenneth Wayne Burkholder
Bernice L. Gerig
Letha Elizabeth Miller
Luella Barbara Miller
Katie Marie Smucker

Sugar Creek
Edward Gerber
Nettie Maribel Glick
Fyrne Anna Miller
Ralph Franklin Sundheimer
Delmer Yoder
Irene Belle Zook

Wadsworth
Leonard C. Kreider
Lucille Catherine Kreider

Walnut Creek
Titus Weaver

Wauseon
Vesta Ann Nafziger
Willard Glen Richer

West Liberty
J. Arthur Detweiler
Pearl Detweiler
Eugene Douglas Harbaugh
Beulah Mae Hartzler
Loren S. King
Leahbelle Smucker
Mary Catherine Thoman
Estella Margaret Yoder
Margaret Arline Yoder
Mary Edna Yoder
Grace Evangeline Zook

Wooster
Martha Veronica Yoder

ILLINOIS

Chicago
Bertha Barbara Nohejl

Cullom
Orlin Peter Reedy

Eureka
Verna Anne Smith
Lewis John Yordy

Fisher
Walter Christian Zehr

Flanagan
Dale D. Orendorf
Beulah Kathryn Yordy

Freeport
Dorothy Edna Gramley
Mary Rozella Gramley

Graymont
Lorene Jacobina Forney

Gridley
Alta Mae Hartzler

Hopedale
Agnes Evelyn Nafziger
Homer Cleo Springer

Low Point
Melvin Charles Schrock

Morton
Orie Eigsti
Lester Litwiller
Raymond Willis Litwiller

Rantoul
Joseph Clarence Good

Roanoke
Eleanor Margaret Schertz
Glenwood Louis Schertz
Lela Irene Schertz

Galt
Ethel Caroline Witmer

Tiskilwa
Linus John Eigsti
Vernon Samuel Rocke

PENNSYLVANIA

Belleville
John Boyd Hartzler
E. Ruth Hertzler
Frances A. Hostetler
John Paul Yoder

Blooming Glen
Harley Moyer Hunsicker

Doylestown
Gertrude B. Bishop
Harry Wismer Leatherman
Ada Ellen Thut

Fricks
Marie Lapp Kulp

Gettysburg
Charles G. Boyer
Cora Boyer

Lancaster
Rosa Gingrich Gish
Pauline Herr

Hershey
Leah Catherine Risser

Holsopple
Willard Paul Jacobs

Lititz
Helen Amelia Eby

Mifflintown
Irene Virginia Sieber

Millersville
Hazel Elizabeth Stauffer

Orrtanna
Mary Catherine Musselman

Perkasie
Bessie Clymer Moyer

Scottdale
Earl Rodney Brilhart
Rhoda M. Ressler

IOWA

Andrew
Avabelle Jean Rantz

Kalona
Lydia Naomi Hershberger

Keota
Hannah Elizabeth Good

Manson
Ora M. Keiser

Noble
David Franklin Leichty

Wayland
Gerald Daniel Boshart
Orie Allen Miller
Clarence C. Wyse
Maynard Calvin Wyse

Wellman
Alta Brenneman
Katie Mae Reber

KANSAS

Hesston
Harvey Allyn Driver
Mary Irene Hess
Albert Ray Shellenberger
Edwin Weaver

Wichita
John Edward Roupp

MICHIGAN

Imlay
Milton Gascho

Mio
Lilly May Esch
Hilda Louise Kurtz

St. Johns
Edna Mae Oyer

COLORADO

La Junta
Lenna Frances Heatwole
Ruth Showalter Heatwole

NEBRASKA

Lincoln
Merle Wilson Tieszen

Roseland
Velma Emeline Lapp

CONNECTICUT

South Britain
Ruth Wilson Marble

IDAHO

Nampa
Adelia Lillian Hostetler

MINNESOTA

Nielsville
Clara Pauline Bingham

MISSISSIPPI

Ellisville
Ruth Minerva Brunk

OREGON

Hubbard
Agnes Marie Weaver

TENNESSEE

Concord
William E. Jennings

TEXAS

Falfurrias
Abram Percival Hallman

VIRGINIA

Denbigh
Mark R. Hertzler

ONTARIO, CANADA

Petersburg
Viola Shantz Good

Vineland
Barbara Frances Coffman

Waterloo
Freeman S. Gingerich

INDIA

Dhamtari C. P.
David Brubaker Esch
Sarah Esther Esch
Russell J. Kaufman
Irene Lehman

ARGENTINA, S. A.

Pehaujo
Selena Gamber

The Home Coming

In recent years the Thanksgiving season has come to be a time for friends of the college to visit the institution. It was decided therefore to arrange an official Home Coming this year. Invitations were sent out to alumni, ex-students, and friends. The result was gratifying. Over one hundred visitors were on the campus during the four days from Thursday to Sunday.

Special programs were arranged for the occasion. On Thursday morning a Thanksgiving service was held in the Assembly Hall with Dean Noah Oyer in charge. At 1:30 a dinner was served in the dining room, about two hundred fifty being present. During and after the dinner talks were given by former students and music was provided for entertainment. The day was one of fellowship, with present and former students drawn together by the ideals of the institution.

Friday was devoted to regular class work, giving visitors an opportunity to see Goshen College at work. In the evening the first number of the annual lecture course was given by Judge Kavanagh of Chicago who spoke on "Traitors to Justice." Many of the home comers remained for the Sunday services, both morning service and vespers. A. C. Good, pastor of the Science Ridge Mennonite Church, Sterling, Illinois, was the speaker on both occasions.

The Home Coming was so successful that its establishment as an annual event is being taken for granted. Friends of the College should plan to put it on their calendar for next year and help to make the event an even greater success than it was this year.

The Christian Life Conference

The Annual Christian Life Conference is scheduled for February 14 to 16. An inspirational program of the usual type has been planned centering around the following themes: The Way of Life, The Work of the Kingdom, Christ the Savior of the World. A. C. Good is moderator of the conference. Prominent speakers from outside of the college are: J. A. Heiser, Oscar Burkholder, H. H. Snavely, A. J. Metzler, D. A. Yoder, and A. B. Christophel.

As usual the conference is preceded by a Ministers' Week during the closing days of the special Bible term. A new feature of the special term this year is the Sunday School Workers' Day on January 11 under the auspices of the Indiana-Michigan Sunday School Conference.

News Items

Bishop C. F. Derstine of Kitchener, Ontario, preached the annual evangelistic meetings at the college November 8 to 17. His series of twelve sermons was greatly appreciated by students and faculty.

In the afternoon of December 12 the Peace Problems Committee of the Mennonite General Conference held its regular meeting at the College. In the evening the board of directors of the Goshen College Alumni association held a dinner and a business session. The day following the executive committee of the Mennonite Board of Education and the executive committee for endowment were in session.

The faculty of Goshen College has recently organized a Faculty Research Club. The club plans to hold monthly meetings devoted to the reading and discussion of scholarly papers prepared by members of the faculty. The aim is to represent as many of the larger fields of knowledge as possible each year and to have all of the papers related in some vital manner to Mennonite thought, life, and affairs. It is hoped that this undertaking will stimulate production on the part of the faculty and that it will result in worth while contributions to an understanding and interpretation of Mennonitism.

The Mennonite Historical Society has recently published a book entitled *Two Centuries of American Mennonite Literature* by Professor Harold S. Bender. This is an exhaustive bibliography of Mennonitica Americana from 1727 to 1927. The Historical Society plans to publish several more volumes during the coming year.

Warwick and York of Baltimore have published a book for Professor Silas Hertzler entitled, *The Rise of the Public High School in Connecticut.*

President S. C. Yoder, Dean Noah Oyer and Professor John Umble spent considerable time this year in religious education and Bible conference work in the city of Goshen and the surrounding community. Dean Oyer had charge of a class at Warsaw for ministers one week in December. President Yoder has had weekly classes in four of the churches west of Goshen. He also spent one week in conference work in the Johnstown, Pennsylvania, district.

The Aurora Literary Society has erected a new exit on the college campus. The exit is constructed of cut stone similar to the entrance and is located one-half block east of the entrance. This addition improves the appearance of the campus materially.

The Vesperian society has remodelled the northwest room in the basement of the administration building and furnished it as a social room. It serves as a regular meeting place for the society and is used by other groups for meetings of a social and business nature. A kitchenette, adjoining the room, makes it convenient for serving refreshments.